



Town of Elrose *NEWSLETTER*

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Municipal Property Tax Discounts for 2021

Council has made the decided to extend the discount periods for the municipal portion of the **2021 Property Taxes** again this year.

- The **2021 Discount rate periods** will be extended to:
 - 5% Discount from January 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020
 - 3% Discount from October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Lil Mills Garden – Planning Committee

Council has been looking at different ways to better utilize and revitalize Lil Mills Gardens would really like input and ideas from our residents. If there are any individuals that would like to form a Lil Mills Garden Planning Committee to would work with Council on this project, please contact the Town Office.

Please find our **2020 Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Annual Notice to Consumers** enclosed.

Just a reminder:

- Our Town Office has moved back to Main Street! Thank you to everyone for your cooperation throughout the renovations.
- **Recycle** – please do not dispose of recyclable materials (boxes, etc...) at the Waste Transfer Station. Recycle bins are available at the end of Main Street (beside the fire hall) for most recycle material.
- **Yard Maintenance** – We ask that everyone please keep your property cleaned up, this includes grass cutting, trimming of trees that overhang sidewalks and alleyways, as well as, removal of garbage, debris, and decrepit vehicles. Please do not dispose of grass clippings etc.. in the alley, these can be taken to the compost pile and trees can be taken to the Transfer Station. Thank you.



Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Annual Notice to Consumers

Introduction

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Town of Elrose water quality and sample submission compliance record for the 2020 time period. This report was completed on January 7, 2021. Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502 for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html.

Water Quality Standards

Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (%)
Total Coliform	0 Organisms/100 mL	24	23	0%
E. coli	0 Organisms/100 mL	24	23	0%
Background Bacteria	Less than 200/100 mL	24	23	0%

Water Disinfection –

Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

Parameter	Minimum Limit	Total Chlorine Residual Range	Free Chlorine Residual Range	# Tests Required	# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine (%)
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.64 - 1.18	0.61 – 1.08	24	23	100%

Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records- From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.16 – 3.5	365	0

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

Turbidity – From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Test Level Range	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements	Maximum Turbidity (NTU)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed
Turbidity	1.0	0.03 - 0.12	0	less than 1.0	365	365

More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:

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